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Subject: Weekly Report - Nov. 13-19

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Permitting

Received 2 MX Notices of Work. One application to amend a S&G permit.

One application was from a company called Anglo-Canadian Uranium Corp. for work in the Beaverdell area. I mistakenly assumed that they were going to be exploring one of the known uranium occurrences in the Beaverdell area. It turns out that they are exploring a skarn for gold. (I got Fred's advice on the provinces position on uranium exploration prior to contacting the company. He could probably use an update on this matter).

We received an independent technical review of the excessively loud November 7th blast at the Kabatoff Quarry in Castlegar. The recommendations contained in this report were included as permit conditions in an amended permit which authorizes the resumption of blasting operations.

We received a nasty letter from the Okanagan Indian Band regarding a referral that was sent out to them on September 13, 2005. This is in an area of overlapping land claims with the KKTC. The KKTC responded with no concerns and the permit was issued on September 21, 2005. It will require some response when I get back.

Geology

1) Compilation of exploration statistics, results and other information (for "Exploration and Mining in BC 2005"). This generates numerous phone calls and e-mail exchanges. High level of cooperation amongst our clients - generally very glad to help and appreciative of the interest shown in their programs and projects.

A conference call with other RGs, Tom Schroeter and JoAnne Nelson concerning EMBC2005 was held on Tuesday. We are aiming to have our first draft (text, tables, figures, photos) ready to take to Victoria the week of December 5. This also includes input to tables and maps in Tom's Exploration Overview article, as well as Open File 2006-1, the provincial summary map of mines and selected exploration projects.

④ 2) Klondike Gold/Golden Chalice have wrapped up their Sullivan-target deep drilling program for this year. They drilled 4 holes this year, on the Pakk, Payday, Panda and Irishman. Total drilling over 2400m, total expenditures >\$470,000. Sullivan horizon intersected in all four holes, three of which were extensions of holes started in 2004. Interesting results, including presence of sulphides, obtained on three of the four holes, but certainly no new Sullivans have been found. The Panda and Irishman drill holes confirmed the existence of the Panda sub-basin, and, together with earlier drill data, suggest the direction they need to go to locate the actual mineralizing vent. That may or may not lead to a new deposit.

3) The single most active exploration player in the region is Elk Valley Coal - they have been overshadowed by Hillsborough and Cline Mining, but they will spend close to \$2.75M, between Fording River, Line Creek and Coal Mountain.

4) Client/public assists: approximately 7 (5 phone or e-mail, 2 visits).

Health and Safety

Inspection of Elkview Operations, inspection of the Olson Lake Pit, visit to Greenhills to review the fatality investigation.

Only one DO last week at Line Creek.

Other

Inspected Standard Mill (Slocan) with owner. Chemicals to be removed (immediate), building requires security (immediate), grounds to be cleaned up (late spring/early summer '06)

Complaints from workers at FRO explosives manufacturing facility. Dealing with Explosives Branch on determining problem/solution.

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Subject: Weekly Report - Feb. 02/01

- Last week devoted fully to attendance at Cordilleran Roundup - good enthusiastic meeting, as always - attendance 2000+, reported to be a slight increase over last year - displayed regional poster for two days - studied by many but not too many direct questions related to poster - many general discussions on other topics - close to 100 copies of preliminary exploration review report picked up, as well as several copies of Posting for Cranbrook RG position.

- Mention of retirement/competition by Ron Smyth in his introductory remarks to the first morning technical session created instant awareness and led to many enquiries/discussions about the RG position through the rest of the week (thanks Ron) - expect a large number of applications - a few people were critical of the fact that the competition is not being advertised in the Northern Miner or any other external publication - valid point - unemployed or unhappily employed persons are routinely checking websites that advertise jobs - busy people, however, including some good candidates we might want to attract, could easily miss that one month window of time when the posting is on the website; they do on the other hand, even when busy, regularly monitor the press and industry publications - the competition closes next Friday (9th).

- representatives of Sultan Minerals and Redhawk Resources encountered at Roundup, expressed optimism and enthusiasm for major activity in 2001 at the Kena and Remac projects respectively - I had already come to the conclusion that they will probably be the highlight projects in this region this year, along with the pegmatite play by Chapleau et al in the St. Mary River area.

Pakk - Rio Algom's exploration staff are still waiting to learn their fate after the Billiton takeover - Sieg Weidner still would like to continue some work in the Sullivan sedex hunt in this area, and is particularly positive about the potential of Chapleau's Pakk property, but he doesn't know whether Billiton will give him an opportunity to continue, or whether they'll even keep him on staff - Sieg did hint that another major company is considering entering the Aldridge play, but refused to identify it.

- Kennecott has transferred Steve Coombes from Invermere to the Vancouver office and assigned him to work elsewhere - Kennecott won't be back in this area, in the near future at least.

Mag - While we were soaking up suds at Roundup, two small drill programs were completed last week:
- At the Mag property near Cranbrook airport, Pathfinder Resources completed one vertical hole to a depth of 662 metres. This is an intriguing Olympic Dam-type Au-Cu-REE prospect centered on a very strong aeromagnetic anomaly adjacent to the Reade Lake stock (Cretaceous), which intrudes Pc Aldridge fm. sediments. Also present are isolated gravity anomalies coincident with the mag anomaly and anomalous values for several metals in local spring and well waters. The anomaly has not previously been drilled. The first attempt was aborted by Pathfinder back in November when the drill bogged down still in overburden at about 295 metres. Pathfinder had concluded that the gravity data directly reflects the bedrock topography, and used the gravity map to spot the second drill site. This time they reached bedrock at around 50 metres and drilled entirely within monzonite/gabbro to the end of the hole at 662m. I examined some of the core on Tuesday with geologist John Peters. The intrusive rock is quite heterogeneous, both compositionally and texturally, coarse grained and porphyritic, with abundant primary magnetite that increases with depth to a maximum visual estimate of 27% by volume. Sulphides are scarce and mainly pyrite. No brecciated zones were seen. More magnetite-rich portions of the core have been split and are being sent for analysis (ICP, Au, REE's, etc.). These results so far are still

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Subject: Weekly Report - 18 August 00

- Supergroup Holdings (Dave Pighin et al) has staked the entire **Pc Hellroaring Creek Stock** south of St. Mary Lake (NTS 082F/9E) after all pre-existing tenure had lapsed. The stock is well known for its exotic pegmatites and has previously been explored for its beryl, feldspar, mica, and lithium potential. With the Aldridge/Sullivan play starting to slip under the waves, Dave and his partners have researched and become enthused about the present and future markets for beryllium, rubidium, REE's, and other industrial commodities present in the pegmatites. Since staking, Craig Kennedy and his sons have located some previously unreported additional exposures of very coarse beryl crystals (I was shown an euhedral crystal at their core shack which is 16" long and about 5" in diameter). The new claims adjoin the east side of their **PAKK** property, which is currently under option to Chapleau Resources with Sullivan-style sedex as the target, and are subject to a perimeter clause in the Chapleau agreement. Therefore, Chapleau automatically becomes the operator and has now submitted an NoW to our office for a diamond drilling program consisting of a total 6800m in 68 holes, 4 at each of 17 sites. Work is planned to begin in early September.

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- Meanwhile, in the Sinclair Creek and Upper Jack areas of the **PAKK** property, Chapleau is currently drilling two holes to test the Sullivan horizon down dip from surface indications of stratiform zinc mineralization and heavy vent alteration discovered in 1999. The first hole is actually a deepening of an old Cominco hole which is now believed to have stopped short of Sullivan time.

SULLIVAN

- Cominco's recent release of second-quarter results mentioned, without comment, that the Sullivan mine is now projected to close in December 2001. Dennis Merber confirmed that the company has changed its projection from the June 2002 date given in the last annual report back to the end-of-2001 date, and "it could very likely change again".

PYRAMID PK.

- In the Matthew Creek area west of Sullivan, Rio Algom is part way through its second deep hole testing the LMC (Sullivan horizon) on the Pyramid Creek property optioned from Abitibi Mines Ltd. From there it will move to the adjoining **Bootleg** property optioned from Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. These are basically stratigraphic holes and details of the results will have to await press releases from the property owners.

FINDLAY SOUTH

- Likewise, at the **South Findlay** property, Rio Algom had previously completed a three-hole test of the LMC without reports of any major discoveries. The company is however still "encouraged and reviewing the data". (CONFIDENTIAL). This is another Eagle Plains option.

FINDLAY CK.

In the bad news category, is the fact that Kennecott aborted its first drill hole well short of target depth on the **Greenland Creek** property in the Findlay block, withdrew immediately from the property, and now makes no secret locally of the fact that it will not be doing any more work there. Its resident geologist in Invermere, Steve Coombes, is now working in the Yukon. The property owner, Eagle Plains, has not made any official statement about the program or the status of its option agreement, and until it does, this should be considered somewhat CONFIDENTIAL, but the outlook for the Findlay block, last year's "hot spot", looks bleak unless Rio Algom remains positive.

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- Chapeau Resources completed one drill hole on the Gas claims (Cruz project) and then moved the drill to the Pit project where drilling is underway close to the main River logging road in the St. Mary River valley, west of Marysville. An additional (4th) hole is being added to the program in that area. No word of results yet on either project.

- Rio Algom is in town scouting out drill and camp sites on the South Findlay property. Drilling is planned to start very soon in spite of snow and high elevation.

- NoW received this week from W.W.C. Consulting for an aggressive 2000 program at the Jubilee Mountain barite prospect west of Spillimacheen, to include more underground development & bulk sampling, underground and surface drilling. There is a concern about the low grades (high dilution) in this narrow vein situation so they plan to install a jig at the property to pre-concentrate the barite before trucking it to their mill near Windermere. Their persistence in light of concerns about grade and the inconsistent widths after last year's work, is commendable. The reason of course is that Craig Willis's main business is selling drilling mud and the limited availability of barite in Western Canada is becoming critical, especially now that Parson is closed.

- Exploration in BC article was mailed last Thursday to John Newell for editing, with a copy to Bob Lane. The next push is to complete review of the PAP grant reports.

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Subject: Weekly Report: - 3-7January2000

Activities:

- Most of this week has been consumed by literature research, conference calls, and email exchanges related to the July Creek arsenic controversy. A draft reply letter from Minister of Forests to Mr. Pharand is now being circulated and those of us on the "technical war council" have all been equipped with a Q & A crib sheet so we can be consistent if media/public come calling. As an indication of how absurd this issue has become, Grand Forks area surface water is now being blamed in the press for the serious illness of NHL goalie Steve Passmore, who mostly grew up in Manitoba but was born in Grand Forks and drank water from Pass Creek while in his early knee-biter stage.
- I've gone through 4 of 5 PA grant reports received so far and sent evaluation forms to Victoria. All were approved for final payment. An especially fine job and excellent report by Adam Travis who prospected his Tiger claims (248 units!) in Nicol Creek/Wildhorse River area. Eight more reports to be received and reviewed by early February. Heard from Craig Kennedy that Peter Klewchuk has found new showings with very high Au values on his Zinger and Zau claims in the Perry Creek area - Will try to get details prior to seeing Peter's report. He's been so busy managing the Pakk drilling, I was concerned whether he would find time for his PA program.
- Two weeks to go until Roundup with a preliminary exploration report to complete and a poster display to prepare.

Exploration:

- No exploration underway this week, unless you want to call Bul River exploration.
- Chapleau Resources has suspended drilling for a holiday break. One more drill hole was completed in the Lower Jack zone of the Pakk property following the big flash flood event. No ms zones on this property yet but lots of alteration and sulphides at the Sullivan horizon and in its footwall. Drilling so far has not explained the cause of the very large and strong As/Zn soil anomaly down-ice from the Lower Jack. Drilling has also shown that the geological picture is complex and considerably more mapping and prospecting are needed next season, probably before more drilling is done.
- Chapleau has also completed its planned drilling north of the St. Mary River on the Pit property. The drilling didn't find the Zn mineralization seen on surface, which has been correlated with the Darlin horizons (60 metres below Sullivan horizon on Horn property). Now they will drill south of St. Mary River, closer to the Darlin discovery area.
- Chapleau (thank God for Chapleau or there'd be nothing happening!) has succeeded in optioning the Gas claims from Hastings Management and its first drill program of 2000 will start there soon. The Gas claims adjoin the Cruz property at the mouth of Stone Creek and straddle the natural gas pipeline south of Moyie Lake. Results of the drilling last fall on the Cruz have not been released but they are very positive (Confidential) and demand extension of the drilling onto the Gas claims.

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Subject: RE: Itinerary for visits

Paul - excellent! Weel done! See you Mon. at 8:30am. Tom.

From: Wilton, Paul EM:EX
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Subject: Itinerary for visits

Our itinerary for next week is starting to materialize but much of it is going to have to be play-by-ear.

We'll start on Monday morning with a visit to Dave Pighin's office at Peavine Creek. I told Dave that we'd be there at 9:00 AM so I should pick you up at the Prestige Inn lobby at 8:30 on Monday morning. We'll get a review from Dave on the completed drill programs at the Car and Smoker and see some core from at least the Car (a Chapeau property which he says has produced some very positive results). We'll also use the opportunity to find out all about the Pakk property which Dave describes as "the best property (he's) seen around here outside of the Sullivan!" We're catching them at a very busy time next week because they're hoping to mobilize a drill to the Pakk by mid-week and are giving tours to several major companies at the same time. We'll have to determine Monday whether a visit there is possible for us or not. The problems are: a) it apparently takes more than a day to tour all the critical showings and features, b) the best showing can be accessed only by helicopter, and, c) the project people may just be too busy at that time to give us a tour.

We'll return to Cranbrook around noon and I've arranged to meet with Steve Coombes at his local office at 2:00 PM to review Kennecott's work and plans.

Tuesday right now is open for a possible visit to Pakk or Car or ?. If nothing else materializes for that day, I'll try to arrange for a short notice trip to the Jubilee Mountain barite prospect. That's a long drive from here and would take the full day.

Wednesday morning, Tim Termuende should be available to show us the core from North Findlay and discuss all of his work. That will happen at the Termuende ranch at Fort Steele and will only take about 1/2 day.

Wednesday afternoon, we'll go out to Matthew Creek to visit Rio Algom's Pyramid Peak drill project. They started drilling yesterday and should be near finishing the first hole by then. Sig Weidner will be arriving at the property himself that day.

Last but not least, Eastfield is almost finished with the demobilization at Crowsnest and Bill Morton expects that the last of the field crew will be leaving on the weekend. Rather than get caught in the confusion of the demob. process, he recommended that we wait until your last day, Thursday, and go in with Jim Ryley that day. Jim lives in Cranbrook and, by Thursday, will have had a chance to get home and settled with the demobilization completed. Bill Morton volunteered Jim to go back to the property with us for a tour on Thursday. Jim doesn't know anything about this yet, so I'll be trying to contact him at the camp or at home over the weekend. If it works out, we should be able to examine the core and see a few rocks, there and at Howell Creek. The mineralized trench has been reopened and could be seen but it's a long walk if the road has been deactivated and ATV's are not available.

If you need to contact me at home over the weekend or Sun. night, my home number is 489-8015. I'll see

at Prestige Inn. Am.